GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:591
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WIDENING AND STRENGTHENING OF HIGHWAYS IN T.N. .
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of Tamil Nadu StateGovernment`s plan for widening and strengthening National Highways and other radial roads at a cost of Rs. 2,907 crore apart from the reconstruction and rehabilitation of bridges;

(b) if so, whether there is the resource crunch that is holding back the speedy implementation of projects;

(c) if so, whether the Government would come to the rescue of the State so thatthe worst condition of roads is set right at the earliest; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.
(b) to (d) Do not arise.